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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No.: D-3988CIP

Virginia M. VASEY-GLANDON et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,452

Group Art Unit: 2123

Filed: November 14, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For: KNOWLEDGE DRIVEN COMPOSITE DESIGN OPTIMIZATION PROCESS AND
SYSTEM THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please Amend the title to read

“KNOWLEDGE DRIVEN COMPOSITE DESIGN OPTIMIZATION PROCESS
AND SYSTEM THEREFOR.”

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 In the Amendment, the Title is amended for clarity.

It is respectfully submitted that the Preliminary Amendment does not introduce new matter into the application.